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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Remacle et al.
Application Number: 10/056,229
Filing Date: January 23, 2002
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE
NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL
(MICRO)ORGANISMS GROUPS AT
DIFFERENT LEVELS BY THEIR
DETECTION ON A SAME ARRAY
Examiner Name: Spiegler, Alexander H.
Group Art Unit: 1637

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity)
- (X) Three Month (\$475)

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385.00 OP
475.00 OP

(X) Fee for suspension (\$130)

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$990 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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